India's concerns on cross-border terrorism.

(e) Discussions with various leaders including External Affairs Minister, Home Minister and Raksha Mantri centred around the main elements of the bilateral relationship, recent regional and global developments of mutual concern as well as issues of common interest for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting taking place immediately thereafter in Australia.

Pakistan's involvement in attack on Parliament

1984. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have definite proof of active connivance of an official of the Pakistan High Commission in Delhi in helping the Jaish-e-Mohammad attack on the 13th December, 2001 on the Indian Parliament;

(b) if so, whether the matter has been taken up with the Pakistan Government; and

(c) whether the official concerned has been declared persona non-grata and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) to (c) Several instances of Pakistani officials posted in the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi, indulging in activities that are incompatible with their official status including activities related to espionage and terrorism have come to light.

On 24th December, 2001 Government had asked the Pakistan authorities to withdraw one of their staff members for indulging in activities that were incompatible with his stated official status, including in his contacts with an official of the Parliament Secretariat.